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May 4, 2006

Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/667,014; filed September 17, 2003;
for STATOR FOR AN ELECTRIC DEVICE (Our Ref: MP-349)

Dear Sir:

On April 7, 2006, Applicant filed a Notice of Appeal in the subject application, along with an Amendment After Final Rejection to correct a minor typographical error in appealed claim 31.

Thereafter, on April 21, 2006, Applicant filed his Appeal Brief. On April 19, 2006, the Primary Examiner refused entry of the Amendment After Final Rejection, contending that it raised new issues and/or required further consideration.

In response to that, Applicant has filed a Petition to the Director, seeking to have the Amendment entered. A convenience copy of that Petition is enclosed.

Accordingly, the purpose of this letter is to advise the Board as to the non-entry of the Amendment After Final Rejection, and of the fact of the enclosed Petition. Applicant will keep the Board posted as to further developments as they arise.

Very truly yours,

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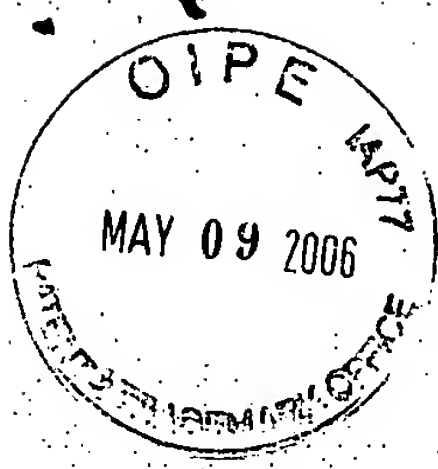
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